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Dear Mr. Snow,

Too much water is being taken from rivers and diverted to Central Valley agriculture users. Not enough water is reaching the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the San Francisco Bay. This is destroying wildlife habitat in the area of the Pacific Flyway where millions of migrating birds rest and find food to "refuel" and continue their long arduous journeys.

Please revise CALFED's draft plan to include a commitment to not build new dams, reservoirs or canals during Stage one of the program until the following have been funded and implemented:

- Increased investments in efficient water use and conservation, storage, pollution prevention and drinking water treatment.
- Restoration of rivers, bays and wildlife habitat by having firm guarantees of increased fresh water flows and by caring for the bay and ~~and~~ river lands.
- Preserving the salmon runs and Pacific Flyway.

Thank you

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